

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## YOUTH IS VICTOR IN TENNIS MATCH

Kenneth Conroy Eliminates George K. Wilson from Twin-City Championship Tournament.

### YOUNGSTER WILL MEET WILSON

Sensational Boy Player Must Defeat an Experienced Man to Win First Honors—Doubles Are Next.

Harry Ainsworth went down to defeat in his match of last evening with Kenneth Conroy, thereby losing the right to meet George K. Wilson in the final match of the twin-city championship tennis tournament. Scores of the match were 2 to 6, 7 to 5, 6 to 4. Conroy, who in years is only 16, is the youngest player entered in the tournament conducted by the Moline Y. M. C. A.

In many respects the match was the best played in the tournament thus far, for while not as spectacular as the Wilson-Cornelius sets, it was marked by steadier playing.

It was a contest of youthful endurance against experience, and youth finally won.

Conroy will now meet Wilson in the finals for the championship. The two have never met in singles and it is difficult to imagine how their styles of play will work out in competition.

### Matches Prove Even.

The tournament now drawing to a close was successful from every standpoint. Players were fairly evenly matched and there were no "walk-aways." It brought at least three new and young players into the limelight as possible contenders for next year's championship—Conroy, Cornelius and Harry Gear—while Hunter Johnson and a number of others showed form which promises well for the future.

The doubles will probably be started by Saturday, if weather permits. The Wilson-Conroy finals in the singles not being scheduled until next week.

## METHODISTS WOULD RETAIN REV. PITMAN

At the annual session of the Second Methodist church board, the board went on record as desiring that the pastor, Rev. A. J. Pitman, be retained for another year, and recommended to the congregation election of the following officers:

Trustee board—C. S. Trevor, Emory Gould, Alfred E. Swanson, Edward Sheley, Henry Corbin, P. M. Trevor, B. A. Miller and Carl Pittman.

Stewards—Mrs. Oscar Mullins, Mrs. George McLeay, Miss Hattie Ziegler, Mrs. F. Thomson, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Ridenour, Mrs. Cora Sellers, Mrs. Jessie Golin.

District steward—Mrs. Mary Bailey. Recording steward—Mrs. George McLeay.

Class leaders—Mrs. Clara Swanson, C. S. Trevor, Mrs. Sarah Nelson.

Benevolent committee—Mrs. Henry Corbin, Mrs. Carl Bixler, Miss Grace Zeigler, Mrs. Edward Morton, Mrs. A. J. Pitman.

Hospital committee—Mrs. Rebecca Cornwell, Mrs. Margaret Zeigler, Mrs. Fowle, Mrs. Neusse.

Auditing committee—Glenn Trevor, A. D. Martin, Russell Johnson.

Parsonage and furniture—Carl Bixler, Mrs. C. S. Trevor, Mrs. May Gould.

Church records—Rose Edgar, Margaret Gamble.

Music committee—Mrs. Robert McMeekin, Miss Nita Bowers, Mrs. Sadie Miller.

Estimating committee—P. M. Trevor, Oscar Mullins, Mrs. McLeay, Mrs. Thompson, Edward Sheley.

Trier of appeals—C. S. Trevor.

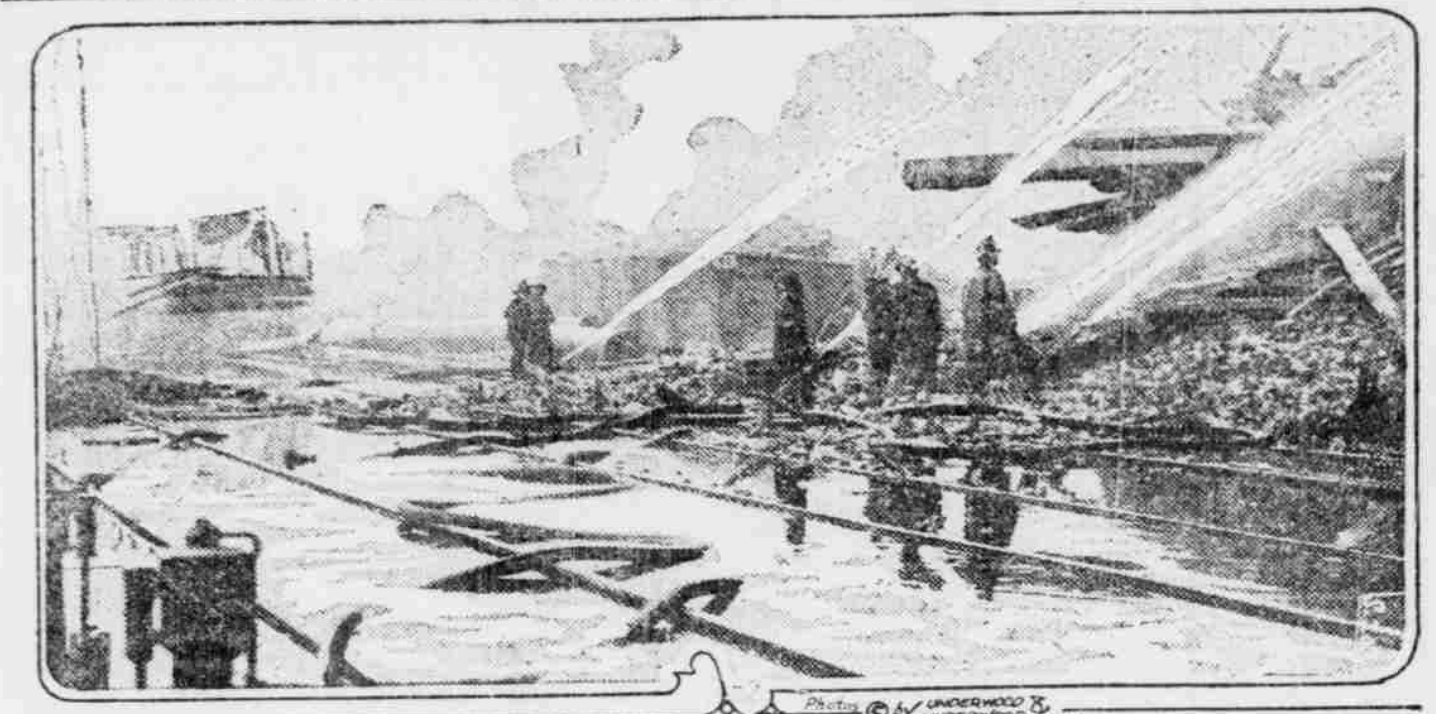
## REV. TILLBERG WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Initial sermon of Rev. Walter Tillberg, new pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will be preached in the recently erected edifice next Sunday. The new pastor comes to Moline from Kansas and will take up his duties at once. Morning and evening sermons will both be preached Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Tillberg comes to Moline backed by a splendid record. Although a young man, he has proved an energetic and good worker in other fields, and members of the local congregation consider themselves fortunate in having secured him. He is a single man.

Highland addition Sunday school will commence at 9 Sunday morning, it is announced, instead of at 2 in the afternoon.

## WRECKED BUILDINGS AT SCENE OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON BLACK TOM ISLAND PRESENT APPEARANCE OF WAR TORN CITY



Fighting the fire (top) and general view of the demolition.

So great is the wreckage on Black Tom island in New York harbor, where several carloads of ammunition, shrapnel and dynamite consigned to the allies exploded last Sunday, that the general appearance there is that of a bombed, war-stricken city. The damage is variously estimated, but undoubtedly runs well up into the millions.

## LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Members of Company F to the number of 65 in command of Captain H. B. McKahin, will leave at 10:20 tomorrow night for Springfield, the trip to be made by special train consisting of three coaches and a baggage car, over the C. & N. Y. There are 67 men besides the three commissioned officers, but Cooks Bennell and Carrington will probably go tonight with one of the non-coms, to get the stove up and the fire started so the inner man will not suffer on account of delays.

Appended is personnel of Company F:

Captain—H. B. McKahin, First Lieutenant—H. W. Fromme.

Sergeants—Canada G. Watson, top; John Davis, Alonzo C. Dewey, Armand Forest, Charles J. Johnson, Lee J. Quick.

Corporals—Edward Reed, Everett R. Cosner, Felix E. Grob, Victor M. Magnuson, Clark J. Nelson, Carl Olson, Leo Thornton, Jesse A. Walker.

Musicians—Joseph Giovani.

Cooks—Wilbur W. Bennell, Carrington.

Privates—Guy W. Ade, LeClair Bateman, Eugene H. Biter, Lawrence H. Brasmer, A. F. Birch, Maurice Burkholder, Walter A. Carlson, John Vervnak, Rufus Cole, J. M. Crossman, Girard DeBrugne, C. A. Farber, John Fonger, C. W. Frost, Raymond A. Fuller, H. C. Grell, Harry Hansen, W. R. Hansen, C. R. Hanson, F. W. Hartung, H. W. Hoage, M. G. Jones, John Jurka, A. L. Little, Peter Loomis, W. W. McKinley, Peter Maroes, William Milhail, G. B. Moore, G. L. Morse, Joe Nassek, F. L. Osborne, Bartholomei Pakeltis, C. R. Pearsall, Edwin Peterson, J. P. Pollard, H. A. Quillan, L. R. Reis, John Senkowiak, F. E. Snudquist, Dallas Tate, F. R. Tyrrell, Victor VanAcker, Edward VandenEden, Camiel VanHecke, Seraphin Versyp, rFed VonAch, Harry Wahle, Peter Yillemarch, John L. Woodall.

### Unappreciated.

"Carlyle was a great thinker. You can't turn to a single page without finding some gem of thought. Here, for instance, he says that there is strength in cheerfulness."

"So there is in cheese."—Exchange.

## PROSECUTE THE C. R. I. & P. ROAD

William Ehn, State Factory Inspector, Alleges Disregard of Orders to Improve Sanitation.

### AFFECTS SILVIS REPAIR SHOPS

Instructed Last April to Provide Wash Stands and Toilets, but Has Not Yet Done So.

William Ehn of Chicago, deputy state factory inspector, yesterday filed two cases against the Rock Island for failure to comply with orders issued by the state department of factory inspection applying to the Silvis yards. Alleged violation of the state requirements on part of the Rock Island road is in failure to install several wash houses and toilets in the repair shops.

It is stated that there are 300 men employed in the yards at present who are affected by lack of these facilities. Cases filed will come up Aug. 15 in the court of Justice Samuel Marchant. Orders for the erection of the new buildings were issued last April, states the deputy state inspector, but he learned yesterday that they had not been complied with.

### Covers Wide Field.

Illinois department of factory inspection which Mr. Ehn represents, has its head offices in Chicago. Under its jurisdiction comes the inspection of factories, stores, mercantile establishments, places of amusement and other public places, while laws enforced by the department are the child labor law, women's 10-hour law, occupational disease law, health, safety and comfort act, butter and ice cream law, law to provide for the safety of persons in the construction of buildings, law to regulate the manufacture of garments, law to compel the using of blowers on metal polishing machinery, and the wash house law. It is the last named which the factory inspector declares was violated at Silvis.

### CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. B. O. Ball visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn at Osco.

Katherine Ball and Leota Hull attended a party Saturday at the home of Doras Glenn at Osco.

Mrs. Ed Hultgren and children visited at Rock Island, Friday.

Miss Elnora and Stanley Beson visited in Rock Island, Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson has been numbered among the sick the past week.

Ernest Hull was confined to his home by sickness for a couple of days last week.

Stephen Burns is the owner of a nice black horse that his many friends bought for him from Fred Faustett and he desires to publicly thank the donors for their kindness and assures them that he appreciates the favor from the bottom of his heart.

Mr. Burns had the misfortune to lose his old faithful horse a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKell and granddaughter, Miss Esther Lockey, left Tuesday for a visit with her son, Charles McKell at Rochester, Minn., where the son operates a large hotel. They were accompanied as far as Rock Island by William Lockey.

Mrs. H. E. Stoughton returned Thursday from her visit to Rock Island.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Calhoun of Washington, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B.

O. Ball and family, left Thursday evening for Knoxville to visit his son, Rev. Calhoun is enjoying a month's vacation which his church has granted him.

Mrs. Alex Linnee and two sons left Thursday morning for a short visit at Osco.

Mrs. B. McDaniels made a business trip to Osco Thursday and to Galva on Friday.

Mrs. William Joy was a Cambridge caller, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Lyons visited at Davenport, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Cade returned to her home at Paxton, Ill., Friday after a visit with her friend, Miss May Sherden.

R. W. Fleming made a combined business and pleasure trip the past week to Ousley, Neb.

Mrs. H. C. Weinrich and niece, Miss Grace Peterson, left Wednesday for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Palmer and daughter, Miss Fay are visiting relatives at Villisca, Iowa.

Albin Linnee was a business caller in the tri-cities, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, who reside at Cashotown, Ohio, were visiting relatives in Geneseo and were surprised to hear they had relatives in Cambridge, Henderson and George Hunter, being cousins, and decided to make them a short visit. This is the first time these gentlemen had ever met.

Miss Ada Kyle returned to her home at Peoria after a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mrs. Kate Hayes of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Gould.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson and sisters, Misses Winnie and Maud Atkinson visited at Rock Island and Davenport, Wednesday.

Father Foley of Geneseo visited in Cambridge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipping were callers at Rock Island, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Miss Nellie Bean were visitors Tuesday at the home of George Baugh and Bauls Wright.

Miss Florence McMullen left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Kewanee.

Sheriff George Brown attended the sheriff's convention at Peoria the past week.

Mrs. Elsie Censer and father, N. H. Barber have returned from their visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Alex Gaboelsson and four children left Tuesday for their new home at Orion.

## MEXICAN DIPLOMAT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Aug. 3.—Unofficial information reached the state department today that Juan Amador, the Mexican under-secretary for foreign affairs, who has been ill, was in a critical condition. Amador played an important part, unofficially in the conference last May between General Scott and General Obregon, his position being generally regarded as antagonistic to the American objects. Officials suggested his condition might be a factor in the delay at Mexico City in arranging details for appointment of a joint commission to consider border problems.

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## QUIZ APPLICANTS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Examiner W. T. Birkby Gives Initial Test to Eighty-Three Men in Moline City Court.

### FOREIGNERS RECEIVE COACHING

Are Instructed as to What Will Be Expected of Them When the Final Examination Takes Place.

Applicants for citizenship, 83 in number, were examined yesterday in the Moline city court. All the applicants were accepted by the examiner, W. T. Birkby. The tests lasted three days, being merely preliminary. The men were coached as to what will be expected of them when the final quiz takes place.

### The Applicants.

The list of applicants follows: Cannon Strandlund, Cyril Van De Graeve, Aloysius Roelands, Carl Severin, Mortenson, Nels Larsen, Charles Stroble, Rene Gours, Jens Johanson, Mike Duski, William Wolf, Austason Ernest Nicolaides, Alfred Pearson, Ulnorm Gustafeld, Ephraim Carlson, Carl Oscar Bjurstrom, John Alfred Krantz, Klas Simon Johnson, Johan Hjalmer, Hjerpe Christison, Sorenson, Carl Hanson, Thomas McKernie, Phil Vander Voort, Carl Adolf Larson, Cyril Ooghe, John Charles Swanson, Tony George, Christison Spraling, Alfons De Porter, Emil Moens, August De Windt, Emil Moens, August Van Acker, John Thienpont, August Slock, Henri Vande Velre, Jules Buyck, Theophilus Taghon, Victor De Craene, Oscar Mortier, Aloise Despeghel, Joseph Veys, Richard Beensart, Swan Adolf Pearson, Alphonse Willard, Oscar Wilhelm Carlson, Jules Defoer, Adriel Carton, Wilhelm A. Klingborg, Anton Theodore Klingborg, Albert John Jitman, Johannes Goranson, Cyril De Muidt, Camiel Verbeke, Morris Barber, Leopold De Bruyckers, Honore Meirissen, Charles John Hogberg, Gustaf Natanel Anderson, Gustaf Henning Carlson, Gustafson Gunard, Carl Edward Hjerpe, Theophil De Boever, Edward De Bruycker, Florimond De Mey, Maurice Van Hulle, Georges Honopessis, Cyril Vercecks, Camiel Bonte, Alfons Brunell, Elmer Lundberg, Jules Vancomme, Emil Lambrecht, Carl Bendiks Rasmussen, Cyril Bosch, Florimond Lema, Carl Josef Emmanuel Younggren, Amandus Liniegren, Omer Neirneck, Camiel Taets, Gustaf Frithiof Johnson, Arthur Madelein, Arthur Perfers, Axel Gunnar Blade, Carl E. Strom, Carl August Stjernlof.

### Money for Playgrounds.

Silvis village board voted to give \$45 to Silvis playgrounds at its meeting Tuesday evening and the Woman's

club, which sponsors the playground movement, is very thankful for the donation. The money will be used to purchase equipment.

## MOLINE OBITUARY

### Sarah Doyle.

Sorrowing friends paid tribute to the memory of Miss Sarah Doyle yesterday morning when funeral services were held in the Knox chapel. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Rev. R. S. Haney of the Second Congregational church officiated and singers were Mattie Stange, Mrs. William Driggs, Jr., B. F. Stow and W. L. Stange. Pallbearers were Charles Dibern, L. C. Lewis, Robert Monroe, N. Parsons, W. P. Hunt and E. B. McKeever.

### John P. Arnberg.

Funeral services for John P. Arnberg were held yesterday afternoon in the home, 1133 Fourteenth avenue, at 2:30, the Rev. R. S. Haney of the Second Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pall bearers were V. A. Shalene, E. W. Lundberg, J. B. Johnson, C. A. Welander, G. A. Gustus and B. H. Ohline, the first three being members of the Red Men order and the last three of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Arnberg having been affiliated with both. Singers were B. F. Stow, W. L. Stange, Mattie Stange and Mrs. William Driggs, Jr.

## PLOW COMPANY BAND TO APPEAR AT PARK

First band concert in the new stand recently erected by the city in Stephens' park, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30, when the Moline Plow company band of 28 pieces will appear. The program, one of exceptional merit, is for the benefit of the general public and will be free. Opening number will be at 7:30.

Members of the band state that there will probably be similar concerts given during the remainder of the summer. These depend upon appreciation of the summer. These shrdhrldshrdlurdu public next Sunday evening, however, and it is hoped that a large number will demonstrate Moline's desire for clean public concerts by attending the event in Stephens' park.

### Report of Velle Aid.

The report of the secretary of the Velle Employees' Aid association for the month of July, 1916, follows:

Balance on hand July 1	\$126.59
July assessment	67.50
Total	\$194.09
Disbursements—	
James Lambert	\$20.25
M. F. Smith	2.75
George L. Boomer	8.20
Total	31.20
Balance in checking acct.	162.89
Balance in savings acct.	429.49
Balance on hand	\$592.38

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